IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masamichi AKASHI

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

DATE

The period for response having expired on January 21, 2009, applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time. The extension fee is being transmitted electronically with the petition. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any additional fees required to enter this amendment and/or maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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